



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

JUN 08 2006

Ezra W. Reese  
Perkins Coie  
607 Fourteenth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 5641  
John Kerry for President, Inc.  
David Thorne, in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Reese:

On January 24, 2005, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, John Kerry for President, Inc., and David Thorne, in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On April 18, 2006, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by your clients and the other respondents, the Commission dismissed the complaint and closed its file in MUR 5641.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). Copies of the dispositive General Counsel's Report and a Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision are enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Zachary Mahshie, the attorney assigned to this matter, at 202-694-1650.

Sincerely,  
Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel

BY: Rhonda Vosdinger  
Associate General Counsel for Enforcement

Enclosures  
General Counsel's Report  
Statement of Reasons

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